WHEREAS, South Dakota's forest resources and forest products are deserving of special recognition because of the many social, economic and environmental benefits: and,

WHEREAS, Wise management of forests is the key to their conservation. Even though forests are a renewable resource, wasteful use can lead to their demise; and,

WHEREAS, Trees are very important to our lives, and South Dakota Forest Products Week is a good time to reflect upon how we can best use the forest resources; and,

WHEREAS, The forest industry provides a wide range of benefits, including paper, lumber, furniture, recreation, range, wildlife and watershed protection:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-27, 1979, as

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and urge all our our citizens to join with the forest managers and forest resource industry in a rededication to the wise use of our forest resources and their proper management for the benefit of future generations. Further, I urge all citizens to be aware of the benefits of our forests during South Dakota Forest Products Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seel of the State of Scuth Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WILLIAM J. DANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

FURTHER CENTIFICED THAT THE PROTOGRAPHIC PROCESS IN